The Compound

Literary Devices – Chapter 13-14

1. **“He blew it off with a toss of one hand, as if it were nothing;**
2. **a mere gnat on an elephant’s ass. ”**
3. **“I studied the artwork more. She must have spent a lot of time on it. Strange to think such a change had occurred without my knowing about it. But then, the walls of my cocoon were thick.”**
4. **“I leaned forward, staring at my feet. My hair fell around my face so that I was inside of a tent. A shelter of my own making where I could hide. ”**
5. **“I think I can get connected to the Internet.... Dad told me it’s up, just a bit spotty. He won’t let me on it.”**
6. **“It all sounded pretty lame, even to me.”**
7. **“For a few moments, I sat there, not believing. The world was once again at my fingertips. What did I do first?”**
8. **“u have to find us. Eddy’s reply was short but meant everything to me. BTWBO. Be there with bells on.”**
9. **“My father lied, kept us down here with the lies. That night when his hands smelled like fuel and he was so out of breath. He’d been setting the RV on fire.....The facts started to sink in.”**
10. **“It took every ounce of self-control in me to walk the other way, go to my room, and shut the door. I couldn’t let him know what I knew. Not yet.”**
11. **“I wondered if it was really Eddy, or if it was just someone screwing with me.”**
12. **“I realized I was screwing up, leaving you all so much for work.”**
13. **“I felt so stupid for waiting so long to question things.**
14. **For being this much of a sheep. Listening to everything Dad said. Believing him. Worshipping him. No more. No way.**
15. **I was done.”**
16. **“Feels like pins and needles. ”**